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To whom it may concern,

I have used Microsoft products for many years. I want you to know that I believe their products are superior in many ways to their competitors. I enjoy the fact that many of their products are integrated into their operating system. This is a feature that is very useful for people like me, with little computer savvy.

Even though I don't consider myself a technical wizard, I am by no means a hapless victim who cannot choose software that is useful to me. And I do not think that the government has any right to decide what can be in my computer. Also, I resent the idea that a successful business and its products are a threat to anyone, especially me.

This antitrust case was brought about by Microsoft's whiny competitors, not disgruntled customers. Failed businesses must not be allowed to set the rules for the markets in which they failed. Continued application of the antitrust laws against successful businessmen can only lead to corruption and economic disaster as shown in many other countries.

I want to see an America where success is not discouraged or punished, but embraced and held as a goal for others to reach for. I want a free America where anyone with enough intelligence and hard work can be a self-made man like Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates.

And lastly, and most importantly, Microsoft has a fundamental right to its property. It is the government's job to protect this right, not to take it away.

Regards,

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